

Barristers & Solicitors
Patent & Trade-mark Agents

McCarthy Tétrault



May 3, 2006

VIA COURIER

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/015,575
Applicant: Gary J. Puppa, et al.
For: System and Method for Transmission of Operations, Administration and Maintenance Packets Between ATM and Switching Networks Upon Failures
Docket No.: 123081-339661

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing with respect to U.S. patent application serial number 10/015,575:

- 1) Transmittal Form (1 sheet);
- 2) Amendment – Formal Drawings (3 pages);
- 3) Formal Drawings (7 sheets);
- 4) Annotated Drawings (7 sheets); and,
- 5) Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 150633 in the name of McCarthy Tétrault LLP (Customer No. 27,155).

Please date stamp and return to us the enclosed Return Receipt Postcard.

IFW
McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Box 48, Suite 4700
Toronto Dominion Bank Tower
Toronto ON M5K 1E6
Canada
Telephone: 416 362-1812
Facsimile: 416 868-0673
mccarthy.ca

Joseph Conneely
Direct: 416 601-8179
Direct Fax: 416-868-0673
E-Mail: jconneely@mccarthy.ca

McCarthy Tétrault

May 3, 2006

- 2 -

Commissioner for Patents

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,
McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Per:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Conneely", written over the printed name "Joseph Conneely".

Joseph Conneely
JC/tf
/Encl.



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

19

Application Number

10/015,575

Filing Date

DECEMBER 17, 2001

First Named Inventor

GARY J. PUPPA

Art Unit

2616

Examiner Name

CHRISTINE Y. NG

Attorney Docket Number

123081-339661

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete ApplicationReply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation



Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ Landscape Table on CD

After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD

Remarks

FORMAL DRAWINGS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

MCCARTHY TETRAULT LLP (CUST. NO. 27,155)

Signature

Printed name

JOSEPH CONNEELY

Date

MAY 2, 2006

Reg. No.

54,883

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.